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National Instructor trains officials at upcoming clinic

HEIDELBERG, GE - Major League Soccer official Chuck Locke has been selected to present the 2006 Soccer Officials Clinic at the Installation Management Agency-Europe (IMA-EURO) Morale, Welfare and Recreation Training and Development Center, June 1-3 in Schwetzingen, Germany.

The yearly clinics prepare Garrison officials to officiate clinics at their installations for Child and Youth Services and other military programs.

Locke has been a National Instructor Trainer since 2002. He is a member of the National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association officiating in the Big XII, Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference and NCAA Division II Regional Championships. Locke has served as an instructor in the Northwest, South West and western USA since 2003.

During the training, clinic attendees will learn the current soccer rules, points of emphasis and field mechanics. The clinic will culminate with a written test and practical examination which consists of on the field officiating during the 2006 IMA-EURO MWR Soccer Tournament at Tompkins Barracks in Schwetzingen.

The tournament begins June 3rd at 9 am.

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For information on becoming a sports official, contact Tom Hlavacek at the MWR Training and Development Center at DSN 379-7693 or Tom Benson at the Heidelberg Sports Office at DSN 373-6460.



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